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in Sassnitz

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1. One suction dredge, capable of dredging at depths up to 22 meters, and 20 barges (salvage pontoons) were taken from Warnemuende to Sassnitz [redacted]

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2. The equipment is to be used to raise the sunken German passenger steamer Hamburg off Sassnitz.

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Comment:

a. It is known that the Soviets make efforts to raise all sunken vessels in coastal waters for their own use.

b. The SS Hamburg is a former passenger steamer of the Hapag (Hamburg America Line), a vessel of 22,117 GRT.

c. The steamer was sunk by allied aircraft off Sassnitz during the last days of the war.

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